



Cambridgeshire  
Police & Crime  
Commissioner

**To:** Business Coordination Board

**From:** Chief Executive

**Date:** 29 April 2015

## **POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S YOUTH FUND**

### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Business Coordination Board ("the Board") on the Police and Crime Commissioner's ("the Commissioner") Youth Fund and to consider the continuation of funding.
- 1.2 This report relates to work under the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan ("the Plan") Objective 3 – Continue to tackle crime and disorder.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to agree to continue funding the Commissioner's Youth Fund.
- 2.2 The Commissioner signs the Decision Notice to grant £40,000 to Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, to manage the fund on his behalf in order to fund charitable projects which engage young people in positive activities.

### **3. Background**

- 3.1 The Commissioner funded a Youth Fund through the Police Property Act 1997 for 2014/15. (Decision Notice CPCC 2013-20 refers).
- 3.2 The Youth Fund was managed on behalf of the Commissioner by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation via a Grant Agreement.
- 3.3 The aim of the Youth Fund is to engage young people in positive activities in their community in line with the Commissioner's pledge to **support work with young people**

***to divert them away from a life of crime.*** The projects must be linked to reducing youth crime, in line with the Commissioner’s Police and Crime Plan Objective to ***Continue to tackle crime and disorder,*** and the organisers must track the impact of their work.

**4. 2015/16**

- 4.1 The Commissioner is content the Youth Fund is engaging with young people and has been impressed by the range of projects the fund has helped.
- 4.2 The Commissioner would like to grant a further £40,000, from the Police Property Act, 1997 to Cambridgeshire Community Foundation for 2015/16 to continue managing the fund of his behalf.

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**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

<b>Source Documents</b>	Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Plan 2013 -16 Decision Notice CPCC 2013-20 Cambridgeshire PCC Youth Fund Draft Grant Agreement 2015/16
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